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For: 1-AZIRIDINO-1-HYDROXY-)	
IMINOMETHYL DERIVATIVES,)	
METHODS FOR PREPARING)	
THEM, AND DRUGS)	
CONTAINING THESE)	
COMPOUNDS)	

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the amendment below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) 1-Aziridine-1-hydroxyiminomethyl derivatives pursuant to claim 1, characterized by the fact that R₁ and R₂ independently of one another represent hydrogen atoms or a -CONH₂ group.